



### ***MCACC GEARING UP FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MM&M APRIL 14, 2007***

Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC) will stage its signature Moonlight Muttiness & Meow on April 14, 2007 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at its east Animal Care Center located at 2630 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Mesa. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual mega adoption event will build upon the success of last year when 180 animals were adopted in one night.

“Moonlight Muttiness & Meow gives us the opportunity to showcase our animals in their shelter environment for thousands of people who may never have visited the shelter before. Now they know what a great place it is to adopt a pet and hopefully they will come back and tell their friends!” says Dr. Rodrigo Silva, MCACC Director.

MCACC cares for more than 50,000 homeless dogs and cats last year and, through aggressive adoption, spay/neuter, and foster care programming, has been able to save all healthy pets from euthanasia. The agency is now dedicated to saving 20 percent of the treatable animals that come through the shelters. According to Silva, increased awareness of the agency’s adoption and foster care and spay/neuter services is crucial to MCACC’s ability to continue saving healthy and treatable animals. The next Moonlight Muttiness & Meow event will take place on April 14, 2007.

To learn how you or your corporate group can become involved in Moonlight Muttiness & Meow 2007, please contact Laura Capello at 480-512-2124.